



February 2018

Newsletter



Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. Shapiro

February will be another fun filled month! We will be having a party and exchanging valentines on Thursday, February 14th. Please make sure that your child brings a valentine for each child in the class. (16 children total) Please have your child write each child's name on the outside of their valentine and please have them sign their name as well. This is great handwriting practice for them! (The class list is below.) Please send in valentines in a bag labeled with their name by Wednesday, February 13th. Thank you for your help!

Our dramatic play area will be transformed into a post office/Valentine's writing station the first half of the month. Donations of unwanted cards (of any kind), envelopes, Valentine's, valentine stickers and pads of paper would be very much appreciated. Our theme this month is animals, so the second half of the month, we will change the dramatic play into a vet office/hospital. Our Science center will have balances, magnets and animal games. I will be reading the children Balancing Act by Ellen Stoll Walsh which is a great book and a good way to introduce the concept to them. Our sensory table will be an "arctic animal" theme filled with blue water beads, snowballs, ice and arctic animals. Near the end of the month, we will switch to colored pasta. Some rhyming cards and uppercase/lowercase letters will be hidden in the birdseed for them to find and match. (A fun way to learn!) In Math we will cover the numbers 17-20. They will measure with valentine hearts and snowballs, play heart number cover up games, Valentine's shape matching and count numbers with number cards and candy hearts. We will also continue patterning, sorting and graphing. We will cover the letters R, K, A and M this month. At our writing center, they will trace their first and last names. We will have a Valentine's writing station, stamp/envelope beginning sound match, Valentine's letter "dot it" game and Valentine's syllable "move it" game. They will also stamp winter words in play-doh and take part in our snowflake letter matching or penguin sound match card games. Toward the end of the month, they will trace letters/words in our snow trays! (blue glitter and salt)

Throughout the month, please look for our volunteer sign ups outside of our classroom!

Remember, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to ask!

Special Reminders:

Feb. 4 th	Chapel
Feb. 7 th	Donuts with Dad (6-8)
Feb. 12 th	Stretch N Grow
Feb. 14 th	Valentine's party
Feb. 18 th	No school

(PINK) Play-Doh Volunteers: The Dean Family and The Endres Family

Star of the Week: February 4-7 Zoe Kelley
February 25-28 Emelia Sabatinelli

February Birthdays: Benjamin Costa - February 12
Emelia Sabatinelli - February 24

Class Names for Valentine's:

AM: Julia, Emma, Maren, Claire, Wilson, Kinley, Chloe, Crosley, Zoe, Ellison, Molly, Nolan, Maeva, Kaylin, Archie, Jules

PM: Paisley A., Micah, Genevieve, Ben, Collins, Olivia, Brysen, Layla, Peyton, Gabe, Irene, Paisley N., Mason, Devin, Emelia, Parker

